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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

201 W. Preston Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor – Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor – S. Anthony McCann, Secretary

IMPORTANT NOTICE

November 16, 2005

Dear WIC Vendor:

The Office of the Maryland WIC Program has proposed the following changes to Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.54.03 – Retail Food and Pharmacy Vendors. **The anticipated implementation date is January 1, 2006:**

Minimum Stock (10.54.03.14)

All WIC authorized vendors, with the exception of pharmacies will be required to stock infant formula as indicated below:

62 13-ounce cans of Enfamil w/Iron Lipil Concentrate
10 12.9 ounce cans of Enfamil w/Iron Lipil Powder

62 13-ounce cans of Prosobee Lipil Concentrate
10 12.9-ounce cans of Prosobee Lipil Powder

WIC vendors will no longer be required to stock the non-Lipil variety of infant formulas. However, if your store has WIC participants still being prescribed non-Lipil formulas, you are strongly encouraged to accommodate them.

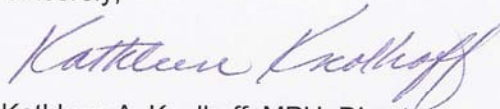
Required Vendor Practices (10.54.03.15)

Vendors shall, in accordance with Public Law 108-265, only obtain infant formula from those manufacturers, distributors, or wholesalers indicated on the listing provided by the State Agency. A copy of the Infant Formula Directory is attached and will be available at www.mdwic.org.

Additionally, effective January 1, 2006, the wording on WIC checks prescribing cheese will change. These WIC checks will read **"Up to 16 ounces domestic cheese."** **The cheese purchased can be in any combination of sizes and approved varieties, as long as the total amount of cheese does not exceed that indicated on the WIC check.** Only WIC Participants with checks reflecting the new wording are permitted to purchase multiple packages of cheese. WIC Participants with checks that read "1 12 to 16 ounce package domestic cheese" must purchase what their WIC checks prescribe. **Deli cheese is still prohibited!**

Lastly, the process of identifying WIC Participants that failed to sign their WIC checks is now automated. **Therefore, these rejected checks are no longer needed for identification purposes by this office and you should discontinue sending them.** If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact James A. Butler at 410-767-5258 or 1-800-242-4WIC(4942) toll free.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kathleen Knolhoff".

Kathleen A. Knolhoff, MPH, Director
Office of the Maryland WIC Program

Attachment

cc: WIC Local Agencies

Maryland WIC Authorized Vendor Infant Formula Supplier Directory

Below are infant formula sources for Maryland WIC authorized vendors. As a Maryland WIC authorized vendor, infant formula may only be obtained from the sources provided in this directory. If you do not see your current source listed please contact this office at 410-767-5258 or 1-800-242-4942 (toll free) for guidance. **Note: You may have a different address for the same sources, which is acceptable.** You may change your source at any time provided your new source is listed. This directory will be updated annually and is also available online at www.mdwic.org

<i>Manufacturers</i>	<i>Distributors</i>
Mead Johnson 282 Galahad Drive Rochester, NY 14623-5508 585-334-9377	Cardinal Health 1120 Commerce Blvd Swedesboro, NJ 08085 301-341-4308
Nestle USA 800 North Brand Blvd Glendale, CA 91203 617-770-2638	I 95 Inc 1615 Wicomico Street Baltimore, MD 21230 410-347-5740
PBM Nutritionals 147 Industrial Park Road Georgia, VT 05468-2109 800-959-2066 x131	Jetro 3405 Annapolis Road Baltimore, MD 21227 410-354-1500
Solus Products, LLC 8910 Purdue Road, Suite 230 Indianapolis, IN 46268	Moran Foods, Inc. 9822 Prosperity Lane Williamsport, MD 21795 800-828-1530
Ross Products Division/Abbott Labs. 4900 Hopyard Road, Suite 300 Pleasanton, CA 94566	Supervalu, Inc 8258 Richfood Road Mechanicsville, VA 23116 800-444-7424

	Supervalu, Inc. 3900 Industrial Road Harrisburg, PA 17110 717-232-6821
<i>Distributors</i>	<i>Distributors</i>
Food Lion Distribution Center #7 Lot 16 Commerce Ave Greencastle, PA 17225 717-597-1100	Lancaster Distribution Center 500 S Muddy Creek Road Denver, PA 17517 717-335-4000
<i>Wholesalers</i>	<i>Wholesalers</i>
Associated Wholesalers, Inc Route 422 Robesonia, PA 19551-0067 800-927-7771	AWI 600 Arsenal Road York, PA 17402 717-854-1505
B-Green Cash & Carry 1300 S Monroe St Baltimore, MD 21230 410-539-6134	B-Green Cash & Carry 2401 Belair Road Baltimore, MD 21213 410-563-0323
Bill's Wholesale Grocery, Inc. 211 Meadows Ridge Drive Mt. Norris, PA 15349 800-288-2565	Bozzuto's, Inc. 275 Schoolhouse Road Cheshire, CT 06410 800-243-9761
C & S Wholesale Grocers 100 Quality Circle, Suite 107 Harrisburg, PA 17112 717-657-7720	George J. Falter P O Box 24176 Baltimore, MD 21227 800-322-3491
Economy Wholesale Co. P O Box 346 Lavale, MD 21502 301-724-0202	Nash Finch Company 1100 Prosperity Ave Lima, OH 45802 800-472-1847

Maryland Cash & Carry 1808 N Patterson Park Ave Baltimore, MD 21213 410-558-2047	